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AMERICAN AGENT ASKED TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK

Similar Measures Adopted Previous to Siege of Port Arthur--May Mean Early Investment of Russian Stronghold.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

Believed Rojestvensky is Now in Position to Assume Aggressive.

MAY MAKE DEMONSTRATION IN VICINITY OF FORMOSA AND THEN ENTER THE PACIFIC--REPORT OF ROJESTVENSKY'S ILLNESS SAID TO BE ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.--Richard S. Greener, the American commercial agent at Vladivostock, cabled the state department to-day that all foreign commercial agents have been asked to leave the Vladivostock fortress and have been given permission to reside in cities of the Maritime provinces. It will be remembered that similar measures were adopted by the Russians at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese sea forces, hence it is assumed that Vladivostock is expected to become soon the center of the war.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED SOON.

Tokio, May 18.--The reported departure of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky from Hon Kohe bay northward renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky having filled his coal-bunkers and re-supplied his fleet, is now in condition to assume the aggressive, if he so desires. It is the opinion of some that Rojestvensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the islands of Formosa, and then enter the Pacific for Vladivostock. This, however, is purely speculative. Everything depends upon Admiral Rojestvensky's plan, which, while as yet undisclosed, may include an extended stay in southern waters. It is reported that the contractors who supplied the coal and provisions to Admiral Rojestvensky in Indo-China waters, approached the French officials prior to the arrival of the Russian fleet and arranged a rendezvous at Kamranh and Hon Kohe bay. Confirmation of this report is, however, not obtainable.

Russian Admiral's Illness. St. Petersburg, May 18.--The fears expressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous breakdown of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, the Russian fleet in the Far East would lose its present commander-in-chief, turn out to be unfounded. Captain Zilotti, the aide-de-camp of Minister of Marine Avellan, today authorized the statement that Rojestvensky has not applied to be relieved from duty. However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied to be relieved may have arisen out of the virtual decision in view of the condition of Rojestvensky's health to send Vice-Admiral Birileff to Vladivostock where Rojestvensky in the event of his success in the coming battle will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the Far East and occupy a post similar to that of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff at Port Arthur and of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostock.

WHIPPING POST LAW IN OREGON

AFTER THIS WIFE BEATERS WILL BE ROUGHLY HANDLED IN NORTHWESTERN STATE.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., May 18.--The "whipping post law" passed by the legislature January last for the punishment of wife-beaters, goes into effect today in this state. The new law provides that a man convicted of wife-beating may be punished with whipping, not exceeding twenty lashes, but this is only an additional punishment and not the exclusive punishment for the crime. The old punishment by fine or imprisonment is still in effect under the new law. According to the new law, the whipping is conducted within the walls of the county or city jail, and by the sheriff of the county or by a regularly appointed policeman as the case may be.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RUMOR

That Members of Board of State Institutions Were Interested in Capital Publishing Co., the State Printers.

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CARICATURE SKETCH OF J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

SETTLEMENT OF CHICAGO STRIKE IN THE BALANCE

ALTHOUGH PEACE MAY SOON BE REACHED, IT SEEMS FARTHER AWAY THAN 24 HOURS AGO--NUMEROUS FIGHTS IN WHICH SEVERAL STRIKERS WERE BADLY BEATEN

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 18.--Peace in the teamsters' strike is still hanging in the balance and although a possible settlement may soon be reached it seems farther away than it did twenty-four hours ago. President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, declares that he has not agreed to arbitrate with the team owners' association. This misunderstanding caused a halt in the negotiations and a meeting was arranged for to-night between the opposing interests. It is denied at headquarters that such a meeting will be held but it is positively known that arrangements have been made for such meeting. For the first time in several days numerous fights between non-union men and union teamsters were reported and attacks on strike-breakers renewed and several were severely beaten before the police could rescue the victims. President Gompers of the Federation of Labor, left for Dayton, Ohio, to-night. He said he had accomplished but little so far, but declared the prospects for an early settlement of the difficulties were good.

Thursday's Games on the Big League Diamonds

By Associated Press. Memphis, May 18.--Scores in the Southern League games played to-day are as follows: Memphis 2, Atlanta 0; Little Rock 3, Montgomery 10; New Orleans 10, Nashville 0; Shreveport 1, Birmingham 2. South Atlantic. Columbia, May 18.--Games in the South Atlantic League to-day resulted as follows: Columbia 0, Jacksonville 2; Savannah 4, Macon 2; Charleston 4, Augusta 6. American League. Detroit, May 18.--American League games played to-day resulted as follows: Detroit 5, Washington 0; Chicago 0, Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 3, New York 1; Cleveland-Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds. National League. New York, May 18.--Games played in the National League to-day resulted as follows: New York 2, Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 1, Chicago 4; Boston 2, St. Louis 5.

INDIAN AGENT SHOT IN BACK

WHILE ASSISTING IN MANEUVERS OF SOLDIERS--FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

By Associated Press. El Reno, Okla., May 18.--Lieutenant Granville Chapman, Indian agent here, was shot in the back to-day while assisting in the maneuvers of six companies in a running fight and instantly killed. Chapman was acting as battalion adjutant. He received a shot fired from the companies opposing. Foul play is suspected and a rigid examination is being made.

A JOSEPH FOLK YEAR IN FLORIDA

Predicted from Present Indications and Some Say it is About Time.

RESOLUTION PASSED CALLING UPON GOVERNOR TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATIVE TO INSURANCE OF STATE PROPERTY. NEW LIBEL BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED IN HOUSE.

Special to The Journal. Tallahassee, May 18.--In the senate this afternoon Messrs. West, Harris and Clark were appointed on a committee under Mr. West's resolution introduced this morning, to investigate the rumor that members of the Board of State Institutions were interested in the Capital Publishing Co., the contractors for the state printing.

Mr. Trammell's bill, requiring commission merchants to make returns within a certain time was passed. The Wells congressional memorial for pensions of \$12 a month for widows of Mexican war veterans was passed. Mr. Adams introduced a bill making canal companies common carriers; also appropriating \$5,000 annually, for two years, for the middle Florida fair at Jasper.

Mr. Gillen introduced a similar measure for the middle Florida fair at Jasper. Mr. Crane's building and loan bill was ordered engrossed. It was amended to permit only stockholders to make deposits.

The house devoted the afternoon session to a continuation of the debate on Mr. Buckman's school consolidation bill. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 28 to 39. The bill has been so well handled that it is likely to become a law.

A Joe Folk Year. From present indications, this is going to be a sort of Joseph Folk year in Florida--and there are some people uncharitable enough to say that it is about time.

In the senate this morning a resolution was introduced to follow up Mr. Harris's spicy remarks, apropos of the state printer, by the appointment of a committee of three who are to probe sufficiently deep into the matter to ascertain what grounds, if any, there are for the disquieting and persistent rumor that certain members of the Board of State Institutions are stockholders in the Capital Publishing Company. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Harris introduced another warm baby to the select senatorial circle this morning in the shape of a resolution reading as follows:

Be it resolved by the senate, that the governor be and he is requested to furnish the senate with as little delay as possible an itemized statement showing--

The total amount of insurance on state property taken out since the 1st day of August, 1901.

The amount of premiums paid on the name of the agent or agents of insurance companies to whom the premiums were paid, and the respective amounts paid to them.

The location of all state property insured.

The amount of money paid out for any service in connection with said insurance affairs of the state to any one for any services whatever connected therewith, and the name of such person receiving such sums of money.

The nature of the service performed by said person.

Under and by what authority or law said person or persons was appointed.

Out of what fund was said person or persons paid.

The name of any person now employed by the governor or Board of Public Institutions if any, in connection with said insurance affairs.

The entire session of the house this morning was taken up with the Buckman school consolidation bill. Mr. Buckman made the strongest speech of the session in behalf of his measure.

The new libel law bill was indefinitely postponed in the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Julian, of Columbia.

BIG STEAMER NOW AFLOAT

Cunarder Caronia is Hauled off Sand Bar by Number of Tugs.

VESSEL WAS NOT DAMAGED

HELD HARD AND FAST FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS AND WAS DRAGGED INTO DEEP WATER JUST AS HOPE WAS ABOUT ABANDONED.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.--After lying for thirty-six hours firmly imbedded in the sandy bottom on Flynn's Eknoll, the shoal quarter of a mile off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was floated to-day. As the big ship slid into deep water and swung slowly half-way around apparently uninjured from her mishap, a cheer went up from the passengers who had been involuntarily prisoners almost within sight of New York docks since Saturday. They had begun to chafe under their prolonged stay on the sand bar and many had almost abandoned hope that the voyage would be continued without the further annoying delays that trans-shipping would involve. The Caronia came off the shoal with her stern pointing out and at once started to steam back towards the city. It was supposed that this was because the narrow ship channel did not afford sufficient sea room for the big steamer to swing around and it was believed that she would run up her nose toward the sea and again begin the long delayed voyage across the Atlantic.

On arriving at the entrance to the narrows more than a mile off Seagate the Caronia stopped and for some time lay still without attempting to turn. Whether her hesitancy and return was due to some injury, not apparent above the water line was not clear.

The Caronia struck on the bar during the dense fog last Tuesday afternoon. She had steamed away from her dock at the usual sailing hour and was passing out the main ship channel through the thick mist when another big liner and a little coasting schooner loomed up in the fog almost in her path. In his effort to avoid a collision the Caronia pilot steered too near the shoals and the steamer ran hard and fast around. The tide was almost at full at the time and as the

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Thursday's Sessions of Southern Presbyterians

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 18.--Dr. J. E. Plunkett of Augusta, Ga., was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church to-day. Dr. S. M. Nell, the retiring moderator, delivered the sermon at the morning session. The afternoon was given to committee reports and routine business. The question of closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies came up at these meetings and several interesting debates took place. The report of special committees will cover all phases of the question at issue, and will include

the plan adopted by representatives of several Presbyterian churches at Pittsburgh last year which provides for amalgamation of the ecclesiastical council from each church body for the promotion of cooperative work. Following the election of Dr. Plunkett Dr. Robert Hill, of Dallas and E. B. McCluer, of Norfolk, were chosen temporary clerks of the assembly.

Late this afternoon the session was devoted to reading reports on home missions, publication and the report of the committee on foreign missions. It is expected the report on colored evangelization and ministers' education will be made to-morrow.

Eloping Florida Clerk Poisoned in New York

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.--Herbert Leon Kepler, a bookkeeper, whose home was in DeLand, Fla., died in a room in Sussan's hotel at Forty-sixth street, and Sixth avenue to-day, from morphine poisoning. With him at the time was a woman who told the police that her name was Mrs. Dona Miller and that she fled from DeLand with Kepler two weeks ago. Mrs. Miller said Kepler was the son of a DeLand physician and that he left Florida suddenly because of some trouble which he had got into there. He left a wife and several children behind when he fled, she said, and she left her husband to come here with him. She has been detained by the police pending a further investigation of the case. Kepler was about 37 years old. In the room which Kepler and the

UNENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF ANTI-PRIMARY FACTION

Speakers Against Mr. Bliss Indulged in Pointed Personalities that Verged Closely Upon Libel.

D. M. PARRY RE-ELECTED

President of Manufacturers Association After Sharp Fight.

MANY RADICAL RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED PREVIOUS TO ADJOURNMENT OF SESSIONS--ADDRESS BY SECRETARY METCALF LAST NIGHT--NEW YORK SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, May 18.--The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States held its final sessions to-day and selected David M. Parry of Indiana, president; and F. H. Stillman of New York treasurer. They selected New York City as the next meeting place, and voted to incorporate the association under the laws of New York state. A vice-president was named from each state represented. They adopted resolutions opposing anti-injunction legislation, denouncing the eight-hour law and favoring a gold exchange with all silver using countries.

The election of Parry caused a sharp fight by some who opposed his views on labor and government control of railroads. A. Tompkins, of New York, and Wm. Carroll, of New York, were nominated against him but were defeated after a long debate and Parry chosen.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor to-night delivered an address showing the south to be more prosperous and growing more rapidly than any other section of the country. He also discussed the United States export question, showing that this country leads the world in the producing of manufactured goods. It produces more than England, Germany and France combined, although it is far behind all in the value of manufactured exports. He suggested remedies for this condition.

MAYOR WELLES ROASTS BLISS

Whom He Accuses of Lying and Failing to Pay His Debts.

PROBABLY FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT IN SEVILLE SQUARE, HALF OF WHOM WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN--SPEAKERS FAILED TO ELICIT ANYTHING LIKE GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Probably five hundred people attended the Grand Rally at Seville Square last night in the interest of the candidacy of Cheever L. Shine for mayor of Pensacola, but the crowd was made up of at least 250 women and children and a large number of Bliss supporters and was noticeably lacking in enthusiasm. Dr. F. G. Renshaw presided and introduced the speakers who took occasion to inject many petty personalities into their remarks, some of which caused laughter on the stand, but most of which fell with a dull sickening thud, expressive, apparently, of the contempt the crowd felt for such reprehensible methods of campaigning.

R. Pope Reese

was the first speaker, and he devoted his remarks principally to the White Democratic primary, which he declared was illegal. He referred to the question of municipal ownership, which he stated was an old matter in Pensacola and, although Mr. Bliss claimed the issue as his own particular property, it had been an issue for a number of years. In support of his contention he read from Chapter 5087, Acts of 1901, Laws of Florida, relative to the issuance of bonds by the city of Pensacola. He eulogized the anti-white primary candidate in flowery terms, and was applauded weakly as he retired, bearing a bouquet which he stopped like a professional ball tosser when it was fired at him. The next speaker was

C. L. Shine.

Mr. Shine talked at considerable length, principally on qualifications he possessed for the office of mayor. He reiterated his platform and referred the curious to the people of Tallahassee for his record previous to taking up his residence in this city. He praised the administration of Mayor Welles and promised to follow in his footsteps if elected. In answer to published questions of Mr. Bliss, Mr. Shine said he had been guilty of performing manual labor, but that he had not done so anywhere but in the state of Florida. Referring to Mr. Bliss's statement that he (Bliss) had forgotten more about the labor question than Mr. Shine would ever know, the speaker said he was not responsible for Mr. Bliss's deficient memory. (Pope Reese yelled once or twice while the others on the stand applauded weakly.)

Mr. Shine was presented with a bouquet two sizes larger than the one received by Mr. Reese, for which he duly expressed his appreciation.

George T. Morgan.

Dr. Renshaw introduced the ex-Gatling Gun as "The Ricocheting torpedo whose florid rhetoric would put to blush the Aurora Borealis or a calcium light." Mr. Morgan then proceeded to ricochet Mr. Morgan said, in effect that the candidacy of Chas. H. Wells and Rix M. Robinson was more or less of a joke and that Mr. Robinson was simply working to get a chance at the federal republic can trough again. The "Aurora" jumped municipal ownership along the same lines as Mr. Reese and then read a paragraph from Mr. Bliss's book on strikes, which he criticized severely. He then took up the water franchise question and asserted, in substance, that the franchise applied for by Mr. Bliss was the biggest kind of a graft--the most valuable, in fact, ever asked for in the state of Florida. In this connection Mr. Morgan said: "I believe that he (Bliss) and the men interested in moving the stand-pipe have Bliss up as their candidate for the purpose of securing the franchise. The question never came down to municipal ownership until Mr. Bliss got it into his head that he could be elected mayor of Pensacola. That is the meat in the cocoanut of municipal ownership. It is Mr. Bliss for mayor and the franchise afterwards." In connection with the talk on Mr. Bliss's labor record Mr. Morgan said: "Read his book and you will see that there has been Judas Iscariots since the time of Christ; you will see that Benedict Arnold was not the only traitor." He closed his address by lauding Mr. Shine and hurling a few personalities

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